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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Kiyohide SATO, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2672
Application No.: 09/506,382)	
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Filed: February 18, 2000)	
	:	February 25, 2004
For: MARKER LAYOUT METHOD,)	
MIXED REALITY APPARATUS,	:	
AND IMAGE REALITY SPACE)	
IMAGE GENERATION METHOD	:	

Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the documents are enclosed.

The cited Japanese document may be relevant because it was cited in a Japanese Office Action, dated December 15, 2003, which was issued on a corresponding counterpart application. A copy of that Office Action is also enclosed.

The European document is an English-language counterpart to that Japanese document.



STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner, that the next official communication indicate that such information has been considered, and that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the attached PTO-1449 form.

Applicants submit that no fee is required. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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